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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the above-identified patent application, please amend the specification as follows.

<u>AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and</u> <u>Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121</u>

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.